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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akram et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES
INCLUDING THE SAME (amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 16, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 16, 2003. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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